

## Andrew Jackson to Rachel Donelson Jackson, April 5, 1824, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

**TO MRS. JACKSON.**

Washington, April 5, 1824.

*My Dear wife*, your kind letter of the 18th March with one from my son and Capt A. J. Donelson reached me yesterday. I wrote to Capt A. J. D. by yesterdays mail, having the day before written you. I have nothing since my last worthy your notice. I sincerely regret that you are somewhat indisposed, but I trust in a kind providence that he will restore your health and prolong your days untill we again meet. I shall leave here as early as I can, and travel the most expeditious rout home; of which you shall be advised, so soon as I can say when I will be able to leave this.

It is a great comfort to me to learn that Mr Parsons so well conducts himself and that your mind is not troubled or disturbed about the Domestic concerns; I was fearfull when I left home that you might be.

I was at sermon yesterday with Mrs. Watson and delivered your compliments, she is in good health and reciprocates them. Major Eaton, Call and Houston are all well and desires to be presented to you; My respects to all friends and believe me to be your affectionate Husband

Mrs. Oneal and family present their kind respects.